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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA FROM MR. AHMED DOGAN

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¶1. Mr. Ahmed Dogan, Chairman of the Movement for Rights and Freedoms party, sent a congratulatory letter to President-elect Barack Obama. The signed original will be sent via diplomatic pouch.

¶2. Begin text:

Dear Mr. Obama,

On behalf of the Liberal Party Movement for Rights and Freedoms, please accept my most sincere congratulations on your election as the 44th President of the United States of America.

Your victory epitomizes the will and aspiration of the American people for change, and is a telling example of the power of American democracy, which you and the world refer to as 'The American Dream'.

I wish you lots of good health, stamina and wisdom for a successful term in office as President.

Respectfully yours,

Ahmed Dogan
Chairman of the Movement
for Rights and Freedoms

End text.
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